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### TELEGRAMS. PRESS

THE TROUBLE IN PORTUGAL

PLOT TO OVERTHROW GOVERNMENT.

London, January 15. Reuter's correspondent at Madrid, writing on the 14th inst., says mostal communication with Portugal is interrupted, but it is report-The from the frontier that a revolution is being carried on chiefly by troops from France with the object of replacing the Government by supporters of ex-President Machado.

LISBON QUIET.

Badajoz (Spain) January, 15.

Telegraphic communication with Portugal is restored. It is reported from Elvas that Lisbon is quiet. The seditious movement at Santaren has been completely suppressed and the taries will promise not to reveal anything of the discussions. Government is master of the situation:

BRITISH MINERS' DEMANDS.

A SIX-HOUR DAY.

London, January 15. The British Miners Federation Conference at Southport passed a resolution that the the Government be informed that the miners intended to have a six hours' day. If the Government does not agree, the miners would fix a date themselves for the commencement of the system. The Conference also demanded nationalisation

### BRITISH DEMOBILISATION.

THE ARMY OF OCCUPATION.

London, January 16. An authoritative statement on demobilisation outlines the following plan, which is being tackled: The creation of an Army of Occupation for the Rhine, of moderate size but high standard of efficiency, for service until the Germans have made the required reparation, and when completed the remainder of the Army could be demobilised according to priority of trade category; the Army of Occupation to be mainly men who have done the least military service but who will be recompensed by the granting of substantially increased pay; the inauguration of plans in the near future for a post-war Army to garrison India and other places abroad.

STATEMENT BY SIR A. GEDDES.

London, January 16. Sir A. Geddes has made a considered statement, as regards the complicated problems of demobilisation, urging the public and the Army to exercise patience and carefully to study the many sides of this thorny question.

He said Sir Douglas Haig and Mr. Churchill were conferring in London and were closely examining means for speeding up the discharge of the more pivotal men. The machinery of release. which was steadily improving, was proceeding along lines designed to avoid industrial chaos and the evils of creating large masses of unemployed. The official policy was that general demobilisation should not yet be ordered and we are demobilising in a way which would give the country a homogeneous army at any one moment to meet eventualities. Sir A. Geddes concluded by giving a warning that the next twelve months would be critical, but there signest reason for optimism, and if we faced the situation as we had faced the war, we should win through.

### MEDINA CAPITULATES TO KING HUSSEIN.

### SACRED CITY ENTEBED.

London, January 16. The Press Bureau announces that an official message from Cairo, dated yesterday, states:-The Holy City of Medina has capitulated to King Hussein under the terms of the armistice with Turkey. The delay in bringing the garrsion to compliance was due to the long isolation, necessitating the permission for interchange of special communications with Constantinople. The sacred character of the City rendered it incumbent to secure capitulation by arrangement, not by assault. Moreover, the Turks had used the great Mosque as their chief ammunition depot and not a single shell could

Prophet's tomb. Emir Abdalla, representing the King of the Hedjaz, entered Medina on January 13, and was welcomed with enthusiasm. He proceeded to the Tomb of the Prophet where he offered midday prayer.

be thrown into the position without risking the destruction of the

### POLISH PARTIES AGREE.

### PADEREWSKI BECOMES PRIME MINISTER.

London, January 16.

The "Times" Paris Correspondent, telegraphing yesterday, states that agreement has been reached between the Polish National Council in Paris and the Warsaw delegation whereby Paderewski becomes Prime Minister and is now engaged in forming a coalition cabinet. "This signifies that complete accord has been reached between General Pilsudski and Paderewski. The former remains Chief of the Polish State.

Poland will be represented at the Peace Conference by the National Councillor. M. Dmowski and a delegate nominated by General Pilsudski.

### TERRORISM IN PRUSSIA.

### OPPOSITION TO SPARTACISTS.

Brussels, January 16. A message from Dusseldorf, dated January 12, states that share fighting occurred at big demonstrations to protest against Spartacist terroism. Over forty people have, so far, been killed. Two thousand armed Spartacists have captured and fortified a number of large buildings and are terrorising the population.

A Garman Military communder in a neutral zone has declared that he is pushle to carry out the terms of the armistice. The Belgian Commander has ordered the removal all of arms from the

### STOP PRESS TELEGRAMS.

### THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

MR. BARNES TO ATTEND.

The War Cabinet member, Mr Barnes, has gone to the Feace Conference at the special invitation of Mr Lloyd George. Interviewed, Mr. Barnes said he would voice the feeling of British Labour at Paris. He advocated that some authority should be established to be responsible, after the Peace Conference, to a League of Nations for industrial questions, with a view to promoting human conditions in labour the world-wide.

### SEVERE PRESS CENSORSHIP.

Paris, January 15. The Peace Conference has decided that, beyond official communiques, newspapers shall no longer be authorised to publish anyinformation regarding the work of the Conference while plenipoten

It is reported from Paris that strong journalist protests have been registered in this connection, coupled with demands for modification. There are 1,000 journalists in Paris for the Conference, 500 of whom are Americans,

This manner of veiling the Conference is strongly disapproved of by most of the morning papers, but the "Times" Paris Correspondent; although unable to elucidate the situation does not think the Press will be left entirely without official guidance and understanding. In addition to communiques, more detailed reports will be issued the day following each sitting.

### GERMAN MINE SWEEPERS.

CREWS STRIKE FOR HIGHER PAY.

Amsterdam, January 15. The Rheimische Westfaelische Zeitung states the crews of all German minesweepers have struck and are demanding higher pay.

### **BOLSHEVIST REGIME IN RUSSIA.**

GROWING PEASANT OPPOSITION.

Stockholm, January 16. Telegrams from Petrograd report growing opposition to the Bolshevist regime. A violent peasant rising has occurred in the interior of Russia against the Bolshevist Peasant Committees who are exercising a tyrannical dictatorship, while the employees of the three largest munition factories in Russia have struck for "an agreement with the bourgeoisie and end to civil war."

### REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

### THE PEACE CONFERENCE REPRESENTATIVES.

### PANEL SYSTEM APPROVED.

London, January 16. The Paris communique regarding the preliminary peace conversations says .- The meeting adopted the following two general principles-firstly, each delegation being a unit, the number of delegates forming it can have no influence upon its status at the Conference: secondly, in the selection of its delegation, each nation may avail itself of the panel system. This will enable each State at its discretion to entrust its interests to such persons as it may designate.

The adoption of the panel system will particularly enable the British Empire to admit among its five delegates representatives of the Dominions (including Newfoundland, which has no separate representation) and India.

### EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

### THE ARMISTICE.

### GERMANY PAILS TO OBSERVE TERMS.

London, Jan. 15. In connection with demobilisation problems and the fact that the second armistice period concludes on 17th January when the Associated Powers must carefully reconsider the terms of the renewal of the armistice it is noteworthy that Germany has hitherto failed in many respects to carry out the terms imposed. The shortages in deliveries include 4,800 locomotives, 130,000 trucks, 5,000 motor lorries, nearly 900 heavy guns, including all types, 1,000 freuch

mortars, 7,000 machine-guns and 600 seroplanes. Hereanent the "Chronicle" urges the Associated Powers to take a firm line, and when renewing the armistice to stipulate for the right of occupation of any strategical position. The Associated Powers desire to preserve order, to secure their own safety and lay down definite measures for demobilisation, thus bringing the German armistice into line with the other armistices.

The "Journal" urges that while these omissions are not rectified we must maintain larger forces in the field than we would otherwise need. Simultaneously we should secute the abandonment of German military designs against Prussian Poland and the eviction from Germany of all Russian Bolshevik agents.

### THE NEW CONDITIONS.

Paris. Jan. 15. Marshal Foch has gone to Treyes to dictate the new Armistice terms which will exact retribution for the murder and ill treatment of Allied prisoners the cassation of hostilities and the prompt restitution of my hinery and goods stolen from Belgium and France. Much | the stolen property is warehoused at Bremen. A complete list of Germany's robberies has been obtained.

There are new financial clauses preventing the distinction of German mobile wealth. Germany's godf. renders but been removed from Berlin to a safe place. It to be inta to two milliards and a half.

### EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

WAR RELIEF.

### SUFFICIENT FOOD AVAILABLE.

London, Jan. 14. A Prem Bureau message from Paris says the third meeting of the Supreme Council on supply relief on Monday considered the present position of relief work in Belgium, Northern France, South-Eastern, Earope and Northern Europe. Generally speaking there is a sufficient world supply of food to meet the needs of the Allied and liberated territories. All possible steps are being taken to meet them and to solve the connected financial and transport questions. It was agreed that all four countries should participate in financial arrangements and that consideration be also given to food supplies to neutrals and to Bulgaria.

### AMERICA'S VOTE

Washington, Jan. 14. Representatives passed a bill as requested by President Wilson appropriating one hundred million dollars for European famine relief. Its early passage by the Senate is anticipated.

### ENOUGH FOR ALL.

Paris, Jan. 15. Important announcements were made at the meeting of the Supreme War Council as to relief sufficient for the world in the matter of supply of food, and meeting the needs of the Allied and liberated territories.

### THE GERMAN UNREST

Amsterdam, Jan. 15. A message from Berlin dated the 13th says: A procession of Majority Socialists in the Unter den Linden, for which crowds of sightseers congregated, was broken up by a sharp Spartacist fusilade from the housetops.

Herr Reinhardt, War Minister, outlining the Government's immediate plans, said that steps were being taken to ensure the orderly conduct of the National Assembly elections on the 19th, also the disarming of the population and the restoration of order throughout Germany.

Despite the apparent triumph of the Government is Berlin news from other German centres shows that considerable disorder prevails. It is reported from Bremen that the Majority Socialists best the Independents and Communists at the Soviet polls whereupon the latter precisimed s republic. However, Government troops are besiging them at Wilhelmshaven. It is reported from Olenburg that the President of the Ostfriesland Republic has overthrown the Majority Socialist Government, re-established the Cuhaven Soviet, proclaimed a socialist republic and occupied the banks.

### THE NEW SERBIA.

Belgrade, Jan. 15. The Prince Regent in a proclamation to the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes states that the National Assembly will be convoked as soon as possible and this will constitute the provisional legislative body. The proclamation outlines a number of democratic and socialistic measures, including liberal handling of the Agrarian problem.

### THE SPREAD OF BOLSHEVISM.

The Portuguese Government has issued a statement that the insurrectionary movement, which was supported by Bolshevik agents, has been suppressed.

The Swiss Government is deporting all the Bolsheviks. Stockholm Jan. 15. The Russian Soviet Government has passed a resolution

to use fifty million roubles for agitation purposes abroad.

### BAVARIAN ELECTION RESULTS.

Copenhagen, Jan. 14. Herr Eisner's party has been heavily defeated in the Bayarian national elections, securing only four seats. This is likely to lead to a Cabinet crisis. The Centre Party secured fifty-four, the Government Socialists fifty, the Democrats twenty-two and the Peasants eighteen.

### USE OF GERMAN PRISONERS.

Paris, Jan. 15. The French Cabinet has decided on the work to be done by prisoners of war in France. They will be used for reconstructing the liberated districts. Drafts of prisoners will be taken, commencing to-day, and set to work in the devastated regions. By March 20 at least 200,000 men will be so

### FRENCH POLITICS.

Paris, Jan. 15." M. Duboit has been re-elected President of the Senate. It was no walk over. He obtained 98 votes against 66 cast for M. Selves M. Deschanel was re-elected President of the Chamber by 301 votes out of 330.

### THE LEXEMBURG DYNASTY.

Lazemburg, Jan. 14 The Chamber by 30 votes to 19 has chosen Princess Charlotte to succeed the Grand Duchess

### THE NEW YORK STRIKE

New York, Jan (10 (delayed) Fitteen thousand dock workers have struck dessanding 

### DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL

### ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

The annual prize distribution of the Diocesan Boys Bolling took place in the school building to-day, at noon, Practically the whole of the scholars were present and a number of the scholars' parents and friends

were interested spectators. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Lander presided and with him, on the dais, were the Rev. V. H. Copley Movle. Professor. Middleton Smith and the Rev. W. T. Featherstone, Headmaster of the

School. The proceedings were opened a short prayer offered the Rev. Copley Moyle after which Bishop Lander called upon the Head Master to read the report.

HEADMANTER'S REPORT. The report by the Headmaster (Rev. W. T. Featherstone) was as follows:

I took over the Headmastership of the Diocesan Boys' School on May 1, 1918, upon the resignation of Mr. G. Piercy who had been Headmaster for 39 years. It is impossible for me to write in high enough terms an eulogy of Mr. and Mrs. Piercy and to put in words the esteem and respect which all who knew them felt towards them: It is, I think, sufficient for me to say that it is my constant prayer that I may, as Headmaster of this School be as worthy as they were and do service for the school, if not equal to theirs, then somewhat approaching it. The standard of work, training and discipline in this school in the past has been very high indeed; in fact I think we can justly claim that its records prove it to be the best school in the Colony. It is with devout thankfulness that I am able to report another year of successful work despite war conditions difficulty in getting books and frequent changes in a depleted Staff.

Staff.—We have a staff of 4

full-time and three part-time Masters, one Matron, 6 Lady Teachers, 3 Anglo-Chinese Masters, 8 Chinese Masters, and Drill and Swimming Instructors. Mr. H. Sykes has proved a tower of strength to me in taking over the School and we are especially indebted to him for his sound advice at all times, and for his arduous work and splendid results gained in examinations. Mr. T. F Ford, who for two months Mr. T. Thompson left us in October was the only the full-time Resident Assistant Master, has done very praiseworthy work in the School and in connection with games. We have been fortunate in obtaining part-time help from several members of H.M. Army and in having several lady teachers all of whom and the Chinese Staff. I desire to thank them for their hearty and efficient co-operation. In December, Mr. E. A. Pierce, a Trained and Certificated Teacher. arrived from England. Mr. Pierce has seen much service in France and has been wounded:

Work.—The work done has been very satisfactory, an I can tell from the Weekly Examinations conducted by myalf throughout the year. The standard of English is high but I am trying to make it still higher by giving the lowest Chinese Classes more hours of teaching per week by an English Teacher than they have had in the past and by laying great emphasis on and giving marks for pronunciation and the knowledge of the meanings of words. Later it is never intention. CONTROLLED TO SERVICE STATE OF THE SERVICE STATE OF Production Lawrence

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We had confidence because our |od. constitutions were based on the strongest of all foundations—the rested on a more secure foundation, than the throne (Cheers.)

strong but for the character its occupant. (Cheers.) wholeheartedly or more unselfishnation had been engaged-Royal consort. They had entered into the joys and sorrows and sacrifices of their people, and at this time, when Kings, shadowy we could hardly remember their

with tributes of respect, of devotion, and affection, (Cheers.) These phantom Kings had fallen because they based their claims on an imaginary divine right. Our King rests secure because the foundation of his throne is the will of his people.

Empire, and is everywhere met

(Cheers.) Mr. Asquith, who seconded said the old world had been laid waste. Principalities and powers which appeared inviolable and invincible, which seemed i dominate a large part of the destinies of mankind, lay in the dust. All things had become new. -In this great cleansing and purging it had been the privilege

count a story the like of which with a crash to the ground. power of a great ideal.

In the crash of thrones, the honourable and lasting. people's will," and it had been when we did and right to perimpossible to measure by the military defeat such as had

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### GENERAL NEWS.

GOMM ISSION

Mr. Bonar Law moved in the Ministries of the Interior, Foreign The large and the small North House of Commons recently that Affairs and Finance have, it is Gale are the only once to be an address be presented to the reported, established a commis, worked upon the next two weeks. King congratulating him on the sion for dealing with German in- The expenses for tearing down conclusion of the armistice and terests in China. The commiss- the gates has been only \$21,000, and the prospect of a victorious ion at present is composed as the Kien On Company, con-

institutions none was stronger, or about to be renewed. The Commission is for the purpose investigating German and other would have been much less Chinese control, and will advise the Chinese Government as No the expropriation of such man had devoted himself more terests. The Commission concerns itself not only with interests ly to the great task in which the nominally German, but with undertakings in which enemies had been nobly helped by his in the suppression of enemy propaganda.

their example in private and correspondence reach names, our sovereign passes daily our old poets summed up and who owes, the money is still without an escort through the expressed the feelings of many unsolved pending the return of streets of the centre of the of us to-day :-

The glories of our blood and

Death lays his icy hands on captured gun. The Department

kings. he added, "are what we in these country, for exhibition purposes, "At the end of those fine lines," times have seen and proved is the secret and safeguard of our Monarchy:

Only the actions of the just

the dust." animously.

IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS. Earl Curzon, moving a similar Committee is receiving many of our country to play her part address in the House of Lords, applications from mayors and a part worthy of a people who said the great fabric of over-corporations and from Lordshad learned before any others whelming ambition and towering Lieutenant of counties for an The Undersigned AGENTS for the lesson, and practised the pride reared by the sovereigns allotment of trophies, and there the above Company are prepared example, of ordered freedom. and peoples—he declined to disare being considered. "Where history told the tale of tinguish between them—of the possible, the curators of museums When history told the tale of tinguish between them of the possible, the curators of museums the last four years it would re- Central Empires, had toppled should try to obtain trophies cap-

> was not to be found in any epic. Rarely in history had there in any literature. It was and been a fall from a pinnacle so would remain by itself a record high to a pit of such irretrievable of everything that humanity disaster. The military power could bear or endure. There of the enemy was broken. The would be extremes of all possible armistice was not only the preheroism, and they must add, of cursor, but the sure guarantee of possible baseness; but above and peace. Peace was in no danger, apply for relics of some of the beyond all, slow-moving but whatever. Armies had already sure in the end, the irresistible won peace; it would remain for statesmen to see that it was

throne of this country stood un- The Marquis of Crewe said we shaken, "broad-based upon the were right in entering on the war reinforced to a degree that it was severe so long. Nothing but living example of our sovereign occurred could have smashed the and his gracious consort, who idol of military domination.

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In one of the branches of the Empire, to our Allies, and to of the British Legation; and Army Ordnance Department humanity. We had won a great Tatsuichiro Funatsu, First Class there is a thick budget of victory, but at a price. We could Secretary of the Japanese Legation; and memoranda and correspondence look to the future with hope, with tion, together with one delegate relating to two enamel plates and each of the three boards mention- the cover of a mess-tin. They were lost by Private Jones in the Sessions of the Commission early part of 1915. The correshave been suspended because of pondence still continues in a staccato way, as it has not been consent of the nation. Of these the New Year holidays, but are decided who shall pay the 1134d. at which they are valued. Private Jones was sent on a course at short notice, and asked a friend But the throne as an institution enemy interests in China under to lodge his belongings with the quartermaster. The friend was taken ill and failed to do so. There are five thick books at the headquarters of the regiment, all containing the names of Private Joneses. It look four months to settle which one he was. The (cheers) and in that work he are believed to be interested, and original quartermaster-sergeant is now an officer, and in Salonika. His successor denies responsibility. Private Jones is in had always felt, and shown by Scotland, and fragments of the were disappearing from the stage, public, that they are here not to periodically. The friend is growand disappearing so quickly that be ministered unto but to ing tired of being questioned. minister. The lines of one of But the problem of finding out

the ex-quartermaster-sergeant. GUNS FOR V.C. TOWNS. Every town or village which con-

Are shadows, not substantial tains an inhabitant who has won the Victoria Cross will be present-There is no armour against led by the War Tropies Department at the War Office with a

is also arranging to supply museums in various parts of the the enemy. "Up to the present the only articles to have been released are those rendered unfit for warfare," the Secretary of the Smell sweet and blossom in Department told a Daily Chronicle representative. "Great qu-The resolution was carried un- antities of guns have been conwerted and used against our enemies." The War Trophies tured by men of local units. Every museum should have a specimen of a minerwerfer, a marderous weapon which was used by the Germans in trench warfare contrary to the Geneval Convention. Towns which suffered from Zeppelin raids should

> machines and bombs." ENTOMBED IN SUBMARINE.

One of the most thrilling stories of naval heroism during the war relates to the rescus of 42 men out of the 73 (including) naval contractions and men from the yard where she was built) on a British-submarine which went down in Gareloch, near the Clyde. during her trials. The episode has been partly told in connection with the posthumous award of the V.C. to Captain Goodhart, who volunteered to be projected to the surface through the conning tower and was killed. With marvellous ingentity the rescuers were able to meert through a 25 AND 32 C.P. water flap, which was opened from the inside a flexible hose through which air and sustaining beverages were passed in; The entombed men never lost heart, and at their request playing cards were sent down "to beguile the tedium of waiting," as one of them said. Strong wires were put round the vessal, and, with the aid of air from above, the wessel after a time drove upwards, until her bow was well a above water. Immediately a big hole was made in flet by acetylene burners and the 42 men were brought out. The last man had not been long rescued before the resent all the grain to the depths tibe lock. Altogether, the party 

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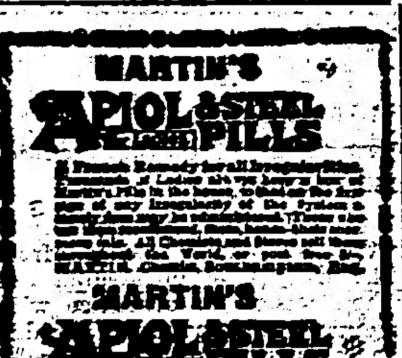
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CHINESE "TRAIL RLAVERS." Fan Yuan Tien, Minister of Education in the Chinese Republie Cabinet; Yen Hsiu, founder of the first university in China; F. T. Sun, Minister of Fish and president of the Fish College, and Pding Chang, president of the Wankai College at Tien-tain, were recent visitors at Utah. They were en route to China after spending more than half a year inspecting american eductional institutions. "Trail blazers of a new day" was the name given the noted Chinese visitors by a local educator, for in their investigation into American educational systems is seen the foundation for great development in China.

THE GREAT WALL OF CHINA. · An examination of the bricks and morrar in the Great Wall of China was recently made in Shanhaikwan by Mr. J. C. Witt, a chemist attached to the Bureau of Science, Manila. Mr. Witt reports that the bricks are so weak that pieces may be easily broken off with the fingers. They are much larger than ordinary building bricks, gray in colour, and resemble pumice somewhat in structure. The mortar, which is pure white under the exposed surface, is much stronger than the bricks. The tradition that the bricks were dried in the sur only was confirmed by laboratory tests. If they had been dried in a kiln the appearance of the wall would have been considerably different and its strength and durability would have been much greater. The general appearance and analysis of the motar indicate that no sand was mixed with lime.

SHIPS INSTEAD OF GUNS. The private naval arsenal of Elswick on Tyneside is making elaborate arrangements for converting its great establishment to the" arts of peace. A leading official states that they propose to extend their mercantile shipbuilding, and to build freight and passenger ships of the high-est class. The firm is also taking up the construction of marine rines on the biggest scale, and it is also intended to build locomotives at Scotswood and "To meet the elsewhere. exigencies of the war, and to provide greater scope for the manufacture of guns and ammunition," said the official, "we moved our old engine works to Glasgow, and there we have formed an alliance with Messrs. A. and J. Main and Co., the Government contractors. This combination will continue the construction of our old specialties, such as hydraulic machinery, dock gates, bridges, and cranes, and it will also carry on civil engineering contracts of all

> MILLIONS OF NEW SUITS. Demobilisation will call for millions of new "civvy" suits. Production of military clothing is to be curtailed without delay, and mills which have been turning out khaki by the mile for four years past will be able to devote more attention to the round really depends on the to the staff of the Northern length of time demobilisation English Command, a man namshort supplies, to say the least. wearing a uniform of a staff in each class of goods. Besides being a Already there has been a large officer. Smith, it is alleged, is a Sabarba, it contains lists of increase in the demand for deserter from the London Scottish the percentage is 90 taining petrol for his car without seeking entries AGENCIES civilian and ten military. He permits in all the towns he visitgave it as his opinion that it will ed, on the strength of his red which they are interested at a cost of \$1 take about 18 months for the capband and tabe. When arrest for each trace heading. Larger saverties

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MARRIAGE.

CASSIDY-RODGER.—On the 15th January, at the Union makers were expelled from these William Hamilton, (nominated degrees to as low as 27 dergees being concerned Church, Hongkong, Philip Stanley Cassidy of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank to Margaret Johnston daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Rodger of Hongkong and Kirm Scotland.

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1919,

### DEMOBILISATION AND AFTER.

It seems that the Government is losing no time in commencing definite steps are taken to check the following persons:—(a) before the Chinese New Year the process of demobilisation. It is a colossal task that is in front of this evil, it will in course of time Members of His Majesty's Recelebrations are over. equal to the occasion. Of course the necessary organisation is not a matter of days or even months. Years ago the problem was taken in hand by some of the most capable men and women in the country, as sorry a plight as she has been and, barring accidents, the huge schemes which they have perfected for the past four years. It will should work smoothly and effectively. But the work is of such magnitude that mistakes are bound to occur. When one considers the many millions of men who have to be demobilised and re-instat-joutlook as this, the question A Sergeant:—He is not the right Magistrate's time at the Police ed in civil employment, the immensity of the task becomes apparent. of wiping out Bolshevism is man. Mr. Melbourne :-Oh, Oh, Court being daily occupied in Office has concentrated all its energies to make it as perfect and smooth-working as possible. Forms are supplied to every soldier in without a display of military brought forward who proved to able description. occupation or profession. The trades and professions have been graded according to their importance as regards national demands . and industrial necessity, and every soldier will be demobilised according to the industrial group in which he finds himself. Preference will thus be given to those who are most necessary for the tension of the Armistice, and she that it was the charge that commercial and economic welfare of the nation. Of course there has been told the terms on which should have seen changed, not are many special cases for which there are no hard and fast rules, she can have it.' These include, the men. but every case will be judged on its merits.

According to Reuter, the Government hopes soon to demobilise over of all her merchantmen, the 27,000 overseas and 25,000 home troops daily, and from this it will restitution of the material stolen be seen that immense organising and demobilising staffs will be from factories in occupied terrrequired to ensure the successful carrying out of the plan. It is itory, the surrender of the remainnot only a matter of telling 52,000 soldiers every day that they can ing U-boats and the destruction go home, and simply leave them to their own resources. First and of those being constructed. foremost the 52,000 have to be picked out according to their groups, will thus be seen that the Allies item was greatly enjoyed. To port, so that the return will be a very difficult matter in itself, and then they have to be transported are in no mood for playing with night the Company concludes most welcome. to their own homes in Britain, South Africa, India, Australia, New the Germans or for treating them what has been a most successful Zealand, all over the face of the globe. And they have to be paid in any soft-hearted manner. We season with a special programme, and fed and clothed and looked after in every way, until they arrive all realise that the Huns are in which there will be a number at the railway station nearest their homes. All this great and down and out, but even at this of "request" items. From Hongcomplicated work has not only to be done in France and at Home, time of day they are not to be kong this versatile body of but in all the other theatres of war and throughout all the trusted, for if there is one entertainers go North, but garrisons and military stations in our vast Empire. Here again thing in which they specialise residents will be glad to know shipping is the most important factor, and great things will have to it is in the playing of mean, be done in this direction if our armies are to be demobilised at the underhand, dirty tricks. There- that a return visit will be paid to rate of 52,000 daily.

It is interesting to notice that the War Office recognises the Armistice extended, we must add necessity of sending home at once a great part of the forces to the conditions already imposed stationed in India and the East. Most of the Eastern in order to make assurance boxing tournament held under s.s. Colombia, the following guns stations are at present garrisoned by unfit men, and it doubly sure that no trickery is the suspices of the Police Reserve, steamers is only right that they be sent home at once, for the intended. A report comes from and in connection therewith an 8.8. "Eclipse" 14,000 tons stock" East is not exactly an ideal recuperating ground for BI and BII Berlin that Germany refuses to excellent exhibition was given at men. We consider that the Government has taken a firm grasp of hand over the stolen machinery Headquarters last evening by the matter and everything possible is being done to make the from the factories because this process of demobilisation as simple as possible. The few facts material is absolutely essential Stoker Neal (feather-weight) and 8.8. "Westyaca" 10,000 tons given above give but a meagre idea of the huge and intricate work for her industries. The audac. Seaman Miller (welterweight), measurement capacity. of the demobilisers, who must use not only their own organising ity of the intimation staggers both of whom are to take part. The Eclipse is due in stroyed ... abilities, but all the resources of the country-shipping, railways, us. It is equivalent to in the coming display. There Manile about the raidie and vast stocks of food and clothing. Even when the men reach a thief declining to give up stolen were several boxing enthusiasts of March, the Arches is man territory their own homes, the task is only half finished, and it is at this money because he will be so much present, including. Mr. N. J. due about the beginning of Value of pledges ... 5,000,000,000 precepts and can follow them has point that Labour, employment committees and the Ministry of the poorer by the act. The Allies Stabb, and the exhibition given April and the Westwace about the Reconstruction must take a hand. By all accounts there seems to will assuredly not stand for any was much appreciated. There be little to fear as regards the civil employment of our discharged nonsense of this kind, and it is promise of some fine sport at oldiers, but the problem is so vast that the emergies of the whole will not be amiss if they the next tournament. Inspector ation must be concentrated to cope with it successfully. For over politely remind Germany that Wildin has the arrangements in n uz years our soldiers have looked after us: it is our turn now to she is the conquered, and not the wildin has the arrangements in the their they are adequately rewarded, and they would ask no conqueror. reater reward than good suployment and a living wage.

### NOTES AND COMMENTS.

### THE HOUSING PROBLEM

While Hongkong is still forced to await the decision of the Government regarding the appointment of a Commission on the housing problem, Singapore has begun to tackle the self-same question, with which it has been for some time faced. From what injured. can gather, the situation in Singapore is practically on all fours with what it is here, Europeans being constantly crowded out of houses because of the snapping up of residences by Japanese and others. That was why a Housing Commission was showed one intal case of 'enteri appointed to investigate the fever, the victim being a Chinese. problem, and the first step towards the carrying out of its recommendations is the authorising of the expenditure of a sum not the expenditure of a sum not exceeding \$300,000 to be loaned to council has approximately the expenditure of a sum not exceeding \$300,000 to be loaned to council has approximately the expenditure of a sum not the Officer Administering the exceeding \$300,000 to be loaned to council has approximately the council has a council has erecting dwellings. The Federal as a General Holiday. Council of the F.M.S. has also recently authorised the spending of a sum of half a million dollars for the same purposes. These cription and terms of the profor like action in Hongkong. does not matter whether the houses are intended for the poorer square feet. classes or any other section of the community—the principle is scarcity of houses in Hongkong, and many a resident would build his own residence if he had the ready money. This is where the We sincerely trust that Hong. Treasurer of the War Charities figure exhibiting indications with its Southern neighbours in the Lord Roberts Memorial Work- agree with it. this matter. But it is high time shops for Soldiers and Sailors

delivered to subscribers by, the Dairy Farm Company, Ltd., says it would not require a big by the owner.) force to attain this object, inasmuch as the whole population is The Gazette notifies that the tion were capped with snow. opposed to Bolshevism. That is First Schedule to the Travellers why he appeals to the Allies to Restriction Ordinance, 1915, is take action on these lines and at the same time to supply the repealed and a new Schedule is between here and Saigon has Germans with more food so substituted therefor. The effect come down with a run, having as to prevent the of this Bolshevik menace taking that in future all persons intend- in the course of the last few days, deep root in Hunland. trouble is that unless some first obtain a Police pass, except a lower level still being reached spread throughout the length and gular or Naval Military Forces breadth of both Russia and Ger-travelling on duty. (b) Persons January 26.—As usual at this leaflet headed "Hauptbuch Hinmany, and then Europe will be in of Chinese race. be peace, and yet not peace. Thus Mr. Melbourne:—"No and vagabonds of every destin entering up the war finances of Paris. The great idea on which view of such one of extreme urgency. But it Oh, Oh, Oh, Well, where is running the rule over social is not too easy to accomplish, he?—Another culprit was parasites of the most objection-

THE ARMISTICE EXTENSION. Germany has requested an examong other things, the handing fore, if the Germans want the the Colony later on.

### DAY BY DAY.

CHARACTER MEANS THE ESTIMATE ATTACHED TO THE INDIVIDUAL BY THE COMMENITY.

To-morrow is the second anniversary of the great munitions explosion in London, when 69 people were killed and 400 Dollar, on demand, to-day is 2s.

The opening rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 3s. 3.7.

Yesterday's health

individuals for the purpose of February, 1919, to be observed

The Gazette contains a desposed lease of certain Crown land at Quarry Bay, comprising portions of the foreshore and sea bed. The area is about 14,400

The collections at the Thankssum has been paid to the Hon. permanently disabled in the war.

It is notified

an previous convictions. One dollar", cription, a goodly portion of the Germany: be a man who had just fined for obstruction. The first offender was again brought up and it was found TO RETURN TO FOOCHOW

last night when the Vanity Fair for several years and there are a reconstruction in the East. Company repeated the third large number of men on board edition of its programme. Every the vessels who are natives of the a decisive nature. According to his departure from Berlin for exile residents will be glad to know

### HONGKONG TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

(Compiled from the "Hongkong Telegraph" files for week ending January 25, 1894.) THE DOLLAR.

January 20.—The rate of the SHIPPING COMPETITION.

January 20.—If competition be the soul of trade, that between Hongkong and Japan must now be pretty well developed, for still A Mandate has been issued to the retreat on the Marne after another steamship line is having inaugurate a Cotton Bureau with our July offensive, and, like King a cut in. The latest vessel to be Chow Hok-hi, ex-Minister of John, lost all his baggage. It was added is the Akashi Maru, Finance, as chief. belonging to the O.S.K., which, Chum Chun-haun has wired to occasions, even a public entry into

A NEW COUNCILLOR. January 22.—The appointment of Mr. C. P. Chater as unofficial member of the Legislative Council for the Beach of Justices, is gazetted. A COAT OF ARMS.

January 22.—Shadows of a deep brown golden hue were cast upon the Rialto, this morn- been removed and thus the know how many kissed me. I ing, when one of the shining restrictions upon vessels entering might have relieved the town. lights of the Exchange did the the Harbour at night will be, in One old woman said, "Thank parade in a fearfully and won- turn, done away with. Swatow you, and God bless you, all you giving Service at St. John's derfully conceived ricksha, em- being a tidal port, the restrictions brave boys." And didn't you Cathedral on Sunday, 5th instant, blazoned with the family coat of have considerably hampered own up, he was asked, that for British wounded and disabled arms: to wit, a billy goat ram-shipping, and mariners visiting you'd only been in khaki for a amounted to \$506.60, which pant wrestling with the Belly joss camel for a camomile twig; each that things generally did not question of utilising the services

WINTRY WEATHER.

Jancary, 23.—It is doubtful whether the difference in the that the seasons has ever been more It would seem from the state- Board of Artitrators appointed marked in this Colony than in ments by the former Danish to determine the amount of com- respect to the unusually mild Minister to Russia that the dan pensation to be paid in respect of weather which we are now exger of Bolshevism lies in its the resumption of Lots Nos. periencing as compared with the marvellous propaganda system 2506, 2507, 2572, 2573, and 2525, temperature this time last year. rather than in its actual Survey District IV, is constituted ... On January 16 strength. Petrograd and Moscow as follows:—Mr. Charles Henry and 17, 1873, the thermometer Mr. Melbourne at the Police the first volume of "Chevalier de assured that if the trouble- Gale, (Chairman); Mr. Eric suddenly dropped from 60 Court this morning, two cities, the movement would by His Excellency the Officer at the Peak and 32 degrees in collapse. M. Scavenius, who ought Administering the Government.); the City, while, in addition, all to know what he is talking about, Mr. Albert Denison, (nominated the trees on the upper levels Co. last week. were laden with icicles and

> RICE FREIGHT DROPS. January 33.—The rice freight seeds of the above Order in Council is dropped from 16 cents to 12 cents The ing to leave the Colony must and there is every indication of

> > ROGUES AND VACABONDS. time of the year, the Colony is full to overflowing with rogues

### THE CHINESE FLEET.

We learn that the Chinese Tsar peace with Rumania. Fleet is to return to its base at Foochow and will arrive there in a substantial improvement in our all men think alike when actually There was again a good time for the Chinese New Year, food supply during the coming by his own efforts he was unable

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THREE MORE STEAMERS.

There is shortly to be another s.s. Venezuela, s.s. Ecuador and Captured machine-

measurement capacity. S. S. "Archer" 14,000 tons measurement capacity.

end of April. The ships will then enter the Trans-Pacific trade and [It will be observed that the distrusts, wrongs others and the Company will endeayour to exaggeration on the credit side is injures himself. It is out duty to maintain approximately a service carried even to the casting of the hold all men to be good so long between sailing days.

### TO-DAY'S CHINESE TELEGRAMS.

(Wah Tsz Yat Po Service.)

Peking, Jan, 17. sident spoke of the future running the Palace. possibility of the country and the foreign policy.

### MINES AT SWATOW.

ALL REMOVED NOW.

mines, laid by the Chinese Naval and girls beset him and kissed Authorities, at Swatow, have him. "Lord," he said, "I don't the port will be much relieved to few hours?" Well," he answered, hear the news.

mines have been lost and the of divers to recover them is now being discussed.

### GIBB LIVINGSTONE'S ROBBERY.

A CHINESE CHARGED.

A Chinese was charged before armed robbery which took place in the compradore's department of Messrs. Gibb, Livingstone and that most prolific of dramatists

The accused pleaded not guilty the hill tops in every direc- and was remanded. No evidence was called.

> SLIGHT ERROR OF £500,000,000.

GERMANY'S ACCOUNT WITH HINDENBURG.

Just before the issue of the 9th German War Loan the German at his growing success that the Government issued the following Holy League was formed against denburgs" (Hindenburg's Ledger), underneath which is a sketch, re- Venetians. At one time Charles presenting Hindenburg engaged got within a two days' march of

Intelligence for the War. Heart for the King. Blood for the Fatherland. Fame of the All Highest. Then follow the entries on the

following: Eastern territory, peace—peace such as repairing watches. Shorn with the countries formerly of his royal estate he came to the belonging to the empire of the conclusion that it was strange

audience at the Theatre Royal Many ships have been absent winter, because of the peaceful to make a few watches go alike.

The American danger is not of One wonders if the ex-Kaiserere the declarations actually made by took with him his rules of con-

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Captured aircraft and other booty Tonnage and freight Enemy territory de-

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with an interval of 10 days figures, which shows an error of as they do not prove themselves 10,000,000 marks, or £500,000,000. otherwise.

### TO-DAY'S MISCRELANY.

Dr. Liebknecht, the leader of the extreme socialists is said to occupy the Kaiser's bedroom at the Palace, while the Kaiser's private dining room is bestrewn with the corpses of sailors killed The President entertained the in the recent fighting and costly members of Parliament and press | carpets are stained with blood. representatives, including the Wal. The authorities seem incapable of Tax Yat Po's Peking correspondent preventing hundreds of sailors at luncheon and a theatrical per- and men and women of the most formance yesterday. The Pre- doubtful character from over-

> Prince Max of Baden was in extensive, and provided for all country. It finally came into the hands of M. Herriot, mayor of Lyons, who is putting it up toauction in aid of war charities.

A recruit who arrived at a depot the day after the day recounted his experiences in cross-We learn that the electric ing London. A mob of women it would have been honest, but It is said that three of the it would have spoiled it for them."

> The unnamed novelist who has been confiding to "Claudius Clear" in the British Weeklythat twentyfive days suffices him to turn out a full-blown novel must be a singularly rapid worker but can hardly claim to break the record. Johnson, it is recorded, wrote thewhole of "Rasselas" in the evenings of a single week. Scott onoccasion could turn out a threevolume romance in six weeks, with la Maison Rouge in 68 hours. Sir Arthur Pinero, too, who wrote "Two Hundred a Year" in one: afternoon, deserves to rank with Lope da Vega, who once wrote: five five-act plays in fifteen days.

> > Charles V., Emperor of Ger-

many, and by far the greatest potentate of the sixteenth century. had a somewhat similar career to that of the now abdicating Kaiser. He laid waste much of France and after many conquests in Italy was crowned King of Lombardy and Emperor of the Romans. Such was the alarm him by the Pope King Henry VII the King of France and the he fixed his ambitions was an unconquerable empire in Western and Central Europe. He abdicated when he found that his aim was unattainable and spent the remainder of his life in credit side, among which are the amonastery. Here he had leisure to think over the havor he had Throughout the whole of our done, amusing himself with trifles that he had expended so much The best possible prospects for blood and treasure trying to make

the Government of the United duct - Weltanschaunng,-which States of North America, no overhung his study table in the effectively trained fighting force castle. Here he transacted his can be brought into being and correspondence, made marginal dispatched to Europe before the notes on State papers, and signed autumn of 1919. The few Amer- orders. There is something inican troops now in France are finitely human about William's The local office of the Pacific merely a nuisance to the French. Weltanschauung, and the senti-Mail S.S. Co. is in receipt of cable The sum up, on the Empire's ments it expresses must burn hot advices that the United States debit side stand the eight war in his heart to-day. To his Shipping Board has turned over loans, with a total of £4,382,750,- present condition it seems almost for operation by the Pacific Mail 000, and on the credit side: tragically appropriate. It reads:-Steamship Co., in conjunction with Captured guns ... £300,000,000 "To be strong in pain; to desire nothing that ... 20,000,000 is unobtainable or worthless: to be satisfied with the day 500.000.000 as it cemes; to seek the good in everything and to take joy in ... 1,512,500,000 | nature and men as they are : to bo consoled for a thousand bitter destroyed ... 2,500,000,000 hours by a single one that is beautiful; and to give of one's ... 1,250,000,000 best with all one's heart and power, even when it will bring no 850,000,000 thanks, He who learns these

happiness, freedom nobility ever £17.207.500,000 | beautiful will be his life: He who

AN EARL'S TELEPHONE PROMISE.

of £9,000 after the deduction of their losses in Europe, may have not the war interfered. Under income tax.

Dudley's family about returning alliance with her traditional some time to come- There is a with the earl under the same Egypt and still keep up our old present time, but the houses him, which induced her to do tegrity of the Ottoman Empire. principally to the incoming Chinthat. She continued to reside We ought to have foreseen the ese people from South China, with him under the same roof for inevitable rupture and made that class of construction being about a year-from September our preparations betimes to meet far the most profitable at the pre-1911 to August 1912. She lived the danger. first at Witley, then at Carlton- Instead, the decision of Turkey relief is for the accommodation

1912s formal separation document with Russia should have had as beginning of the colony the was prepared. Un a Sunday balits first consequence the opening margin between the demand and fore the deed was signed she of the Straits. Palmerston supply of houses has been very visited Sir Edward Carson. He assisted Turkey to keep them narrow. The white population was to ask Lord Dudley to sign closed solely because he wanted has gradually moved from the the deed. Immediately after she to keep Russia away from the old houses on the lower levels to signed the deed Lord Dudley Mediterranean; but when the the newer houses on the upper telephoned to her at Berkeley Entente with itussia was made, levels, the Chinese taking over Street, where she was residing our prime interest, military houses left by them. with the Duchess of Bed- and political, was to have a free ford, and told her he had altered passage in the Black Sea. We the sum to £8,000 in the deed nave paid bitterly for this attempt to £9,000. He said he did not to reconcile two incompatibles think £8,000 a year sufficient to the alliance with Russia and the keep her and the children maintenance of the integrity of adequately at Witley and Carlton- the Ottoman Empire. The gardens, and turtuer that he had greatest disaster in our military uccided to allow her £1,000 a history—though a disaster with special meeting of the Hongkong year pin-money as well. He magnificently proud passages- Cricket League last evening, pointed out that this would give came through an attempt to force when all the League Clubs were

sation with Lord Dudley about (Times.) the amount to be paid to her. She would not, he said, find it | Sir John Simon: In your exthe £8,000 mentioned in the 1s that a thing which suggests cussion. document and said she would missonduct?—Yes, it does. have that to spend. No mention | Continuing, Sir John read:was ever made of income-tax or of any deductions. She would is to recognise all these years of

time when Lord Dudley was injustice." Viceroy of Ireland and Governor fou may sold ma, said . Sic General of Australia her allow- John, that in your experience of ance was less than £8,000, be- the world, misipprehension cause Lord Dudley was pecuniary difficulties.

examination, read passages from ing:-

fault of yours. It is a monstrous hope that you will think know and I will lose no time in and clean. Contradicting it flat. Las hearing was adjourned.

THE DARDANELLES.

TORKETS PART IN THE

The Countess of Dudley recent- parrangements between Turkey the population have been conly gave further particulars of her a and Germany before the war has structed and serve in a way as differences with the Earl of Dud- yet to be published, but it is models for what are required for ley and of the deed of separation conceivable that Enver and his other classes of the population. arranged with him in 1912, under friends were not so much the Immediately preceding the war which she promised "to do all I victims of German guile as the several schemes for "garden can to conceal from the world prompters of the conspiracy. cities," co-operative building arthat I have ceased to live with Germany's interests would rangements for the construction of She asked Mr. Justice Astbury Turkish neutrality; Enver and were presented and probably to rectify the deed so that she his friends, anxious to find in would have brought about some may receive a clear annual sum Egypt and Asia compensation for practical results by this time had been keenest on the gamble of present conditions, however, in Lord Dudley was Governor- war. They have ruined their view of the war and of the General of Australia from 1908 own country; but perhaps they difficulty in securing supplies of 1911, and Lady Duilley stated fooled Germany as much as, various sorts required for house that she returned from Australia or even more than, they were construction even on a local in company with the Duchess fooled by her. Our great basis, and of the strong of Bedford. Sometime afterwards political mistake with regard to demand for capital for other persussions were brought to bear l'urkey was in not understanding purposes, it seems very on her by members of Lord that we could not both have an doubtful if relief can be had for to him. She was then living enemy - Russia - and occupy large amount of building at the roof. Promises were made by policy of maintaining the in- under construction are suited

fishing lodge in Ireland. seems to have taken us complete peans of more or less temporary On returning from Ireland in ly by surprise. The Entente stay in the colony. From the ner £10,000 a year to spend. the passage of the Straits which represented. In Australia she had a conver- we had done most to keep closed.

easy to live at Witley under the perience of the world, if a wife financial terms of the document lives apart from her husband and then drawn up. He referred to does not live in his own house,

"I'ne leas: I can do, therefore, of Kowloon, against the R. G. A's not be charged with her eldest great devotion which you gave time was played. It was resolved boy's school expenses at Eton. me and to ensure your future that the rules fixing time for in answer to Mr. Mangham, comfort's far as I can, and to K.C., counsel for the Earl, Lady protect you to the best of my and that this mutch and all simi-Dudley said that between the power from misapprension and lar irregular matches be declared

> in would arise if you did not live in his house, and he knew that.

Dudley, dated Sunday, October terms of our separation every was made simply to call attention ment to the prowess of the British the first place it is not my fault as possible. I shall want the disturbance were not mem- our salvage men have had cast that there has been a delay in very nucle, for I small not live for bers of his Club, and he assured upon them. It is to be remembered drawing up the deed of separa- I think, a long time, at any rate, the meeting there should be no that the Vindictive was placed tion. Then I want tell you now in world that I have hitherto repetition of the offence. Mr. in the hope that the Germans truly sorry I am to hear from you known. My life will be simple Blackburn then withdrew his would not be able to remove her, that some people have thought and as good as I can make it, and protest. that our separation is due to any my encouragement will be the A suggestion by Mr. Blackburn cement which were placed in her shame that such an ideal should touderly as you can of me and mons the matches played be one of great difficulty. There is be entertained for a moment, and that I will be able to make you wiped out and a freen start be little doubt, say the experts that if you hear of anyone who has feel and prove that I always love

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contains the following. As a re-

sult o he continued infirz into Hangk and of large numbers of Chines: people of the more wellto-c'o classes, the housing problem in Hongkong has mached a very sente siage. As soon as conditions parmit important projects embodying a large demand for bailding and material are almost certain to be set on foot for remedying the evil. Relief from the present crowded state of affairs is being sought by the people of the colony, but so far no adequate scheme has been offered. The Colonial Government has followed the policy for several rears of constructing houses for the use of its officers and employees, and a large number of The secret history of the suitable quarters for this class of have been served sufficiently by special suburbs, and the like, sent time. The chief need of gardens, and then at Inver, a to throw in her lot with Germany of the better class Euro-

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The first question dealt with was a claim by Manchesters for a match against R.E. which had to be abandoned because the Engineers turned up only five the three points without dis-

"There was a long discussion on a protest by Mr. E. J. Edwards, win from the Navy, wherein extra drawing stumps be adhered to drawn. The C.R.C. v. University match won by C. H. C. is affected.

for the three points in the drawn tive, sunk at the costern pier in match against Craigengower, on the ground of the latter's un- bly the ultimate destination of Sir John Simon, in re- Sir John, continuing read readiness to start at the pre- the fainous ship will be the

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### FUTURE OF THE DOCKYARDS.

The tenth and final report of the session of 1918 of the Select Committee on National expendiure has just been issued. Dealing with the Royal Dockyards the report states that the Sub-Committee to the Admiralty had taken evidence on the subject of the Royal Dockyards, and had formed the view very strongly that for many years the dockyards have been starved in the matter of capital expenditure, and that as a consequence they are unnecessarily costly to yard at Chatham entirely bore STRAITS & Calcutta ... Vitim out this view. Here there was a noticeable lack of modern labourequipped private yard, and it was evident that the yard required large capital expenditure, in in time. The report goes on to state that: "The future of the necessarily be governed by the nature of the peace secured, but your committee would strongly urge that an exhaustive review of the capabilities and use of each separate establishment should be made at the end of the war; that those worth retaining should be brought to the highest state of efficiency by a judicious expenditure of capital; and that no vested interests or historical and sentimental associations should be allowed to stand in the way of the complete abandonment of any which, owing to changed conditions, may have ceased to be permanently useful or are not worth the necessary expenditure to make them full mefficient." Dealing with the Food Production Department of the Board of Agriculture, the purchase of superphosphate is mentioned. The Committee says:-"The President of the Board of Agriculture admitted in the House of Commons on the 18th July, 1918, that

the Department had made a bad

blunder in this matter. A loss of

£28,750 on a tramsaction of

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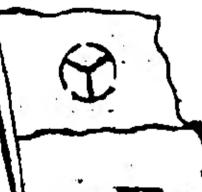
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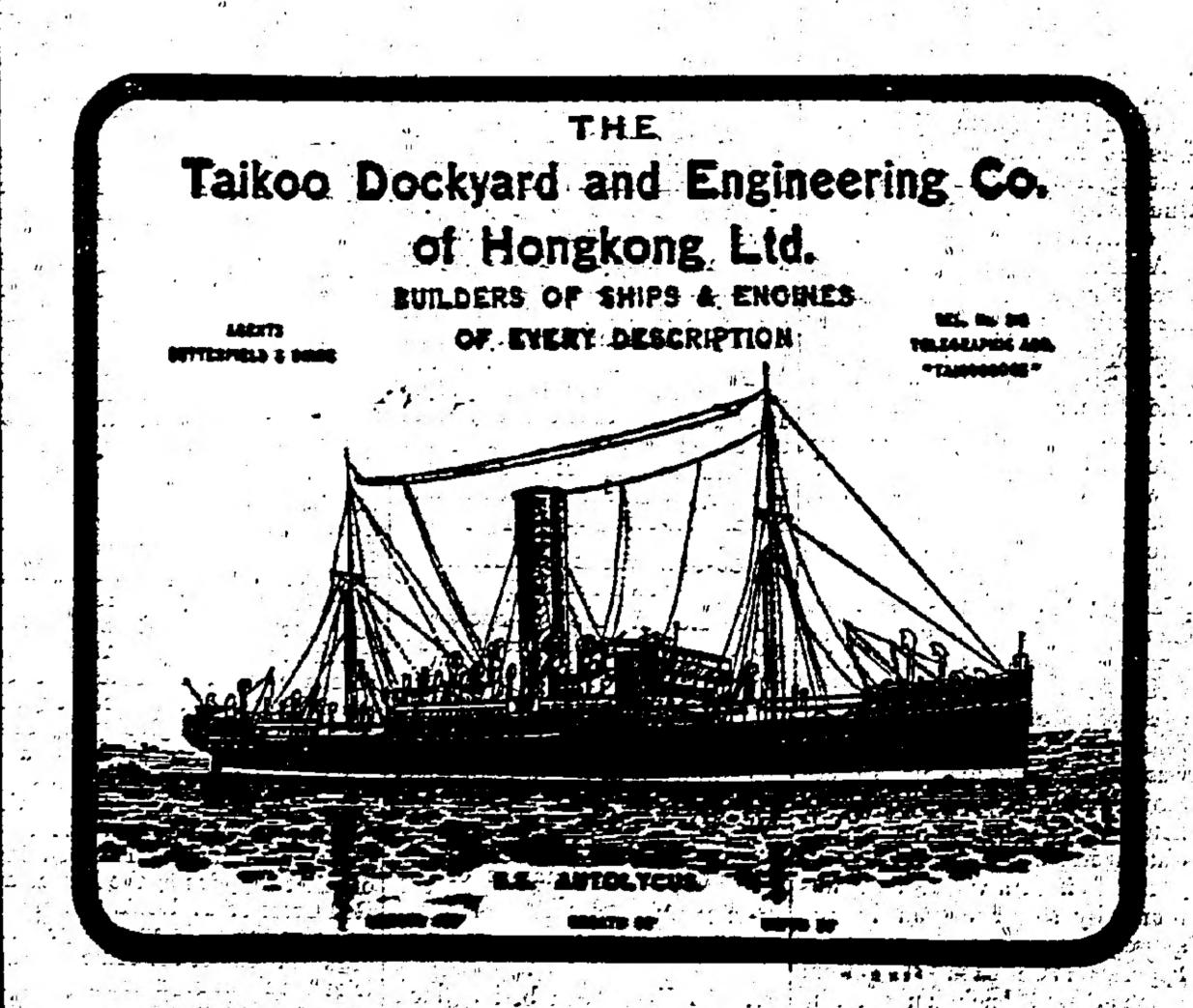
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m him}$ "on postcard written field" and addressed to her at the Letters she had addressed to her ways and needs. They husband never reached him, and tell. Russia that they after he arrived in France, is all ledge of the urgent needs had that he ever landed in that those needs. grief-stricken country. She inquired of everyone and every- Russian people understand-

August 26th, 1914. dated March, 1916, after which pay for six weeks, and then a structive effort to build up the "widow's" pension, with an economic position of Russia. allowance for the two "orphaned children. Still the "widow" was a widow, and her children co-operation. orphans. And, as though to enan old soldier, having joined the

GERMANS BILLETED ABOVE. the delirious joy in that little corresponding representatives her husband is alive and well The dramatic message reached the distructed wife and mother is difficult to say which has gone social well-being of the peoples. through the greatest mental agony in the last four years—the husband: who has suffered enough to unhinge any ordinary man's mind, or the wife. movement, strong before the war, who has quietly borne economic and social factor after these years of indescribable sus- the Revolution, and the imporpense. It appears that Fowler tance of the movement is especialwas with General Sir Horace ly significant at the present time, Smith-Dorrien's forces when they as it depends only to a limited made their great stand at Le degree on political conditions. Cateau in August, 1914. Fowler it is regulated by the economic got cut off in a wood, and was needs of the large masses of the found by a Frenchman in the population. subsequent January in an almost hopeless state from starvation. The gallant Frenchman got him have throbbed can be imagined back through the German lines from the fact that at night-times to the home of his mother in-law, the Germans used to steal from whom he asked to tend and care the loft and "lift" the potatoes friendship are very necessary in for the British soldier. She did from the very basket over the so, in spite of the life-and-death British soldier's head. It was period, but they should be regard. running, sharing what food there —only when the Germans hap- of assistance. The connection

tinuous service to his credit.

very great, for overhead, in a loft out by means of a skipping-rope of that two-roomed cottage, and other improvised gymnas. German soldiers were billeted tics. Until the Allies reached Le Cateau again ultimate co-operation of the cup board, where he could little recently those French folks are themselves is unavoidable more than crouch for days unread touded and abialded. more than crouch for days nursed, tended and shielded and necessary. But remembering together, whilst at other times he him, whose life they undoubt the psychological and political lay underneath a mattress which edly saved, and, though their situation in Russis, this union of had been hollowed out in the food supplies were reduced to States must follow and not centre. At other times he stood the narrow limits of the meal of precede the relationship of the board, with a basket, in which like her, gave of what there was command the confidence both of were polatoes, over the 'mouth' and the 'barrel of meal' and the masses and of their Governof the partity of How his heartmust not run out.

THE WINNING OF RUSSIA.

A PRACTICAL POLICY.

Russian correspondent writes to the Manchester Guardian as follows:

Whoever wins Russia wins the war. Who wins her not by military force but by a real unneeds, and her prospects of doin mocracy and freedom, wins not Wharf-street, a little out-of-the-lonly the war but also the future. and take the right way to meet the needs of Russia, they are certain of the support and collaboration of all Russia's republican democratic elements.

confidence of the Russian people operative unions of co-operative and secure their co-operation, societies in Russia on January 1, they must speak to them in a 1918, was about 800, against some different language from that of 300 on January 1, 1917. Germany, and in a language plain quarters she then occupied in the to a people just awakening to a England might take the lead in great Hampshire garrison. wider comprehension of their own the movement. The help of the the solitary field card, a few days willing, first, to acquire knowthe tangible proof that she has the masses; secondly, to satisfy Perhaps a small committee of

where, including the War Office, through President Wilson by a operators to prepare the Economic message from all the Allied Conference. It might even send but still no news, till eventually, peoples to the Russian people— a deputation to Russia to explain that the Allies wish to know more clearly the aims of the con-War Department informed her what are the present require- ferences, acquire a first-hand that no trace could be found of ments of the population of every knowledge of Russian conditions, the missing soldier, who must part of Russia in order to help to and come into contact with the therefore be presumed to have satisfy them. The message must Russian local co-operative orfallen in action on or about be conveyed to all through the ganisation and professional press, by word of mouth, through The "death certificate" was notices, leatlets, and pamphlets distributed over the whole the Government allowed the full country. Following upon the message there must be a con-

For this purpose it is desirable to start with an unofficial econclung to the faint hope that one omic conference, composed of day her husband would be found, representatives of the large but that slender hope was organisations working for the scattered to the four winds in the people in Russia (especially coautumn of the same year, when operative unions and trade unshe received a communication ions, perhaps the most stable from the soldier's captain which economic organisations in Russia seemed to establish the question at the present time), and reprebeyond "all doubt; it gave the probable date of death, and the spot where he fell as being four miles south of Cambrai. This intimation from Cambrai. This intimation from Cambrai. tion from Capt. (afterwards Col.) non-Governmental conference, Lawson, to whom Patrick Fowler because the conference would was servant, blanketed every- have as its aim not the solving of thing; there was no doubt in the the internal problems of Russia, woman's mind now that that she but friendly, social, and economic

To consider the urgent pretirely destroyany uncertainty, she liminary measures and to prepare received her husband's long ser- the conference it would be well to vice and good conduct medals form an Inter-Allied Economic from the War Office. He was Committee. The constitution of the committee is of the greatest importance. It is highly undesir-Hussars in Dublin in 1896, so able that members of any that he has now 22 years' con- Government should take part. It would be wise to get representatives of co-operative societies After these years of agonising and trade unions. These repreuncertainty, words fail to convey, sentatives would meet the home when the wife learned that similar Russian organisations. They would at once win th confidence of the Russian people and guarantee that the object of the conference was not only the through the good offices of Lady material interest of this or that Lawson, who lives in London. It industry, but the economic and

### CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES

IN RUSSIA. In Russia the co-operative became a particularly important

was in that little peasant cottage, pened to be out of the loft. between the peoples must be built. The risks of detection were Then he would stretch himself on a large scale of international ig a deep hole in the other cup the Widow of Zarephath, they, peoples and the linking up, of

On January 1, 1917, there ! were 16,055 credit co-operative ; societies, 20,000 consumers societies, 3,000 creamories a total of 47,255 co-operative societies of all kinds. The membership of the co-operative movement on January 1, 1917, was 1314 millions, or together with their families 67 million persons, equivalent to 39 per cent, of the totol population.

The growth of the co-operatesi movement in Russia has not been stopped by the Bolshavist Revolu-On the contrary, cooperative unions became the only power supporting and regulating ) the economic life of Russia in the most difficult conditions of exhaustion and disintegration. After the Revolution the cooperative societies amalgamated into more powerful co-operative If the Allies are to gain the unions. The number of large co-

representatives of the Co-operative Society, the Wholesale Society, the Women's Co-operative Guild, &c., would be very useful. co-operators working here, might The first step is to let the take the initiative in summoning an inter-Allied committee of co-

.WORK OF AN INTER-ALLIED

COMMITTEE. The Inter-Allied Committee of Co-operators and Trade Unions Committee might then elaborate a basis for the work of the Economic Conference of Reconstruction. It could, among other things, decide:

(a) The place of meeting of the conference.

(b) The steps necessary for organising urgent help.

(c) The means of informing (1). the Russian people as to the intentions and the measures to be taken by the Allies, and (2) the Allies on the conditions and the needs of the Russian people.

(d) The financial problem and the possibilities of natural exchange—that is the exchange of products for products, which is now perhaps the most practical form of exchange with Russia.

(e) The quantity and the quality. of products at the disposition of the Allies for the purpose of (f) The possibilities of transport.

(g) The possibility of sending to Russia skilled workers, engineers, &c. (h) Generally the measures to

be taken to open up the economic intervention of the Allies in Russia.

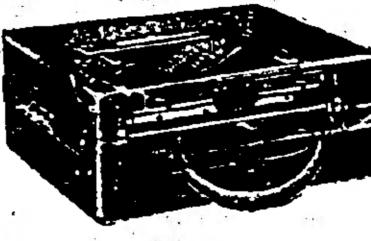
The conference should be held in the near future, at the place fixed by the committee. We must know the special needs of the various parts of Russia, and also the different possibilities of exchange in this or that district. This knowledge can be acquired only through conference with the delegates from delgates from the local population sent up especially for the purpose of explaining their conditions and suggesting the measures necessary for economic relations between Russia and the Allies. The presence at the conference of the delegates of the local organisations should give the best security that the products and goods sent by the Allies would indeed come into the hands of the Russian population and not into those of Germany. The sending of relief supplies by the American Red Cross or Y.M.C.A. to Russia and also the assistance of private organisations of the Allied countries should be regarded as pioneer measures, preparing the ground for the work on a larger scale. Such proofs of humanity and this most difficult transitional



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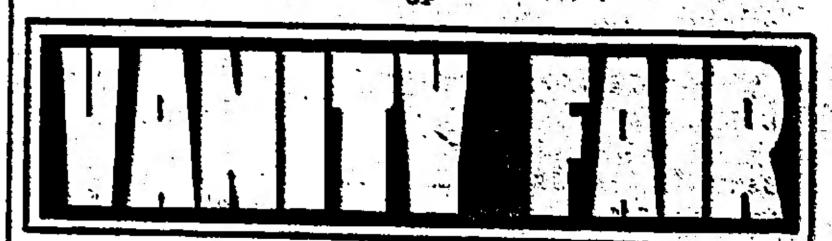
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Et has been decided among other, things that the following will be the representation.-The United States, British Empire, France, Italy and Japan, five delegates apiece. The British Dominions and India besides shall be represented as follows .- Two delegates respectively for Australia, Canada, South Africa and India, including the Native States and one for New Zealand. Brazil will have three, Belgium, China, Greece, Poland, Portugal, Czecho-Slovakia, Roumania and Serbia two apiece, Siam, Cuba, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Liberia, Nicaragua and Panama one spiece, Montenegro one but the rules concerning the last named's designation shall not be fixed until the moment when Montenegro's political situation is cleared up.

### BRITISH DOMINIONS DELIGHTED.

London, Jan. 15. The "Times" Paris correspondent says the Dominion delegates are delighted with the decision cabled yesterday as regards their representation at the Peace Conference. They especially warmly appreciate Mr. Lloyd George's advocacy of their claims and see in the arrangement the creation of a precedent in Imperial affairs which is bound to lead to further developments.

One Dominioner in an interview said that the Dominions have now received "recognition" and apparently there is no doubt that the Peace Conference will have to be followed by an extremely important Imperial Conference at which the internal relations of the Empire must be overhanled. It is understood that the Dominion representatives will attend the general Conference whenever the smaller Allies are invited to participate (thus the Dominions are placed on the same standing as Belgium and Serbia) and moreover that two Dominion delegates will attend the conferences of the big States whenever their particular interests are involved. Thus when the German African Colonies are discussed South Africa will have at least two delegates and when Germany's Pacific possessions are being considered. Australia will have two and New Zealand one representative. One delegate has also been allotted to the Native States of India. The correspondent points out that this decision constitutes by far the most striking recognition which has yet been given internationally to the self-governing parts of the great units of the Empire.

### THE OPENING CONFERENCE.

Paris, Jan. 14. M. Poincare opens the Peace Conference on the 18th although M. Clemenceau will preside at the actual meetings. The representatives of the Dominions and India with their staffs at present in Paris number seventy-five persons.

### NO BRITISH CENSORSHIP.

London, Jan. 15. The Foreign Office announces that there will be no censorship of British correspondents' messages from Paris during the Peace Conference

### SOME OF THE PROBLEMS.

Paris Jan. 15. At the preliminary discussions of the Peace Conference the Imperial Government and also the Dominions' Ministers supported the view that the right of nationhood of the dominions should be acknowledged and whenever their special interests were concerned they should have a separate voice in the Peace Conference. The Home Powers are however strennously contesting this view and consider that Dominions' representation by the Imperial authorities is sufficient

As it is impossible for Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Bonar Law to remain constantly in Paris when either is absent he will probably be replaced in the British delegation by one of the Overseas delegates.

The Russian question, which is the thorniest, will be one of the first questions discussed at the Peace Conference. The situation is causing the gravest anxiety and perplexity to all the Allied statesmen. Thereanent a high authority has declared that no peace leaving half of Europe and half of Asia in a state of chaos out of which another general war might easily spring can be safe. On the other hand there is no agreement as regards how the problem should be approximed and none of the Governments have accurate and reliable information about what has happened in Russia.

In Poland the Allies have to deal with two Governments. also the Polish National Committee in Paris. Bolshevism in Poland is an unknown quantity. There is a considerable Bolshevist party in Esthonia which the Allies wish to protect therefrom, while Riga holds as many Bolshevists as anti-Bolshevists.

One thousand journalists are attending the Peace Conference of whom five hundred are Americans.

### BRITISH WAR BOND RECORD.

London, Jan. 14. The Treasury announces that on the 13th the total subscriptions to National War Bonds since their inauguration on 1st Oct, 1917, exceeded fifteen hundred millions sterling. The attainment of such a figure is a unique achievement. On 15th August last, which was forty-six weeks from the beginning of the issue, one thousand millions was the total reached. It has taken just twenty-one weeks to subscribe a further five hundred millions. The National War Bonds have thus beaten the record created by the Fourth American Liberty Loan which totalled fourteen hundred millions. The subscriptions were noticeably accelerated last week. It is hoped that before the present issue of National War Bonds terminates on 18th January the total of sixteen hundred millions will be reached

### SENSATIONAL MURDER TRIAL.

There was great interest in a case in West London Police Court where Lieut.-Colonel Norman Cecil Butherford was remanded on a charge of murdering Major Miles Charles Seton, c.s., of the Australian Imperial Force who served . in Egypt during the war. It transpired at the hearing that there were three bullet wounds in the body. No evidence was led. The tragedy occurred at the house of Sir Malcolm Beton. Lt.-Col. Rutherford is married and has six children. Major Seton was unmarried. All the parties mentioned are of high social standing. The deceased officer, hon, anaesthetist of Alfred Hospital, Melbourne, was in line male the representative of the Setons of Cariston and of the family of Cocke, Cornwall,

### DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL

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the School is excellent.

lower Classes was adversely crit- needs and with an appeal? The Class 3.—Class Prizes, Kam in Scripture.

enter for the Matriculation or the Housing and Education. Better ture, Frank Chan. Algebra, Ng Senior Local and all in Class 2 housing and better education Chung Sing. Any entering in December do so have been suggested. In my Kwai Wing and E. Zimmern. former Hon. Secretary; without our knowledge. In the Central Schools in this Colony W. Brockett. July Marticulation 7 boys were would be Boarding Schools. Class 5B.—Class Prizes, Tsang mittee for their services during washed garments that were entered, I passed, i.e. 100 %. J. G ternment do not generally Kwong Wing and Yuen Kwok the past year. L. Young Saye gained honours in supply these or support them Hnen. Scripture, Wu Cheung

this Examination. of these 16 Distinctions this In the housing problem it is the Chim Ngo and Wong Ching On and Kor Bu Luk, both of whom only one school which has its Yik Kai and Cheng Tai Chai. late for last year's report. 21 took This School has, considering its Class B.—Class Prizes, Ko lu must have playing fields and they the Examination, 20 passed, size, no adequate room for re- Chan and Lau Po Yee. Scripture, belived they were going to get One gained 3rd class Honours. Colony is a large graded Board- Afternoon Chinese Classes, University and in improving We entered boys for July 1918, ing and Day School with large Lower School, - Class A, Chan schools like the Diocesan School Owing to the late arrival of the playing fields close at hand. To Ki Yuen; Class B, Lau Po Yee; they were doing a service the postponed until September and affected by the housing problem Li Hon Sang; Class E, Leung and other subjects and he know we have not had results yet. | could in many ways be encour- Tze Wa.

Boys, due no doubt to good plain all Old Boys, to the parents of Featherstone as Headmaster said, there was a very close conliving, to the keeping of good Old Boys and of boys at present to succeed Mr. Piercy. nection between the local schools watched over her mother night

Boarders have compulsory drill twice a week, and in addition have swimming twice a week in summer. Mr. T.-E. Ford reports on the games. Old Boys-During the past we

have not heard much of our many Old Boys who have been serving in the Army and Navy. In October we had a visit from Lient White. We mourn the loss of Lieut. Stapleton and of Lieut W. H. Vivevash. would be very pleased to receive so. any news of Old Boys who have served in the Army and Navy and the Mercantile Marine. Interesting items of all successes etc. of Old Boys would help to keep 1918.—H. W. Knight, P. B. B. alive the connection between Taylor, Kwok On (2 Dist.), boys and the School and thus.

no doubt, help to add lustre to Kent, Kor Bu Luk, G. the School's honoured name. Ford, Wong Sik Chung, J. Thanks.—Our best thanks are Litton, Sin Bing He, E. C. due to the medical and nursing Fincher, Hung Kam Sang, D. S. Staff of the Civil Hospital, Dr. Green, C. F. G. Jackson, Ngan Thomas of the Tung Wa Hospital, Chun On (5 Dist.), W. J. Howard, Discipline.—The discipline in and Dr. Kew for advice and care Chan Hin, J. G. Anderson,

in cases of minor ailments which J. Shea (1 Dist.) and H. Fox. Inspector's Reports.—In June have occured; also to the Bishop Twenty-five took examination, Mr. E. Ralpha, H. M. Inspector of of Victoria, the Hon. Mesars, R. 20 passed. English Schools, examined each Shewan, Lau Chu Pak, Ho Fook, Class 1.—Class Prizes, Ngan Class. After making some criti- Chan Kai Ming, Messra F. B. L. Chun On and W. J. Howard. Institute. cal suggestions the Report con- Bowley, A. H. Compton, Ho Scripture, J. Litton. Literature, cludes—"The School generally Leung. Ho Kwong, Chos Po Sien, Ngan Chun On. Mathematica,

Highest Grant be awarded". Mr. R. H. Kotwall, P. K. Kwok, for Zimmern and Chu Yan Lok. Y. P. Law at my request, exam- providing the prizes. ined the Chinese Classes. His School Needs Appeal.-May I ture, P. Kwok. Mathematics, report was very good on the whole conclude with a statement of Wong Chun Fuk. Science, Im although handwriting in the what I think are the School's Chiu He.

icised. The Rev. J. S. Harrington, School's needs are better and Cheung Fai and Lee Fu Wing. L. TH. examined Classes 1 to 58 karger buildings, a School Scripture, G. Zimmern. English, versity-The Government re- Endowments. Recently we have Class 4.-Class Prizes, for the Junior Local in July, are demanded. Central Schools | Class 5A.-Class Prizes, Li Captain; Mrs. Crawford, In the Junior Local 25 took the many reasons better that they Wan. Distinctions were awarded to blems of Housing and Education Scripture, A Leang. Boys' Schools in Hongkong and are most intimately connected. Class 6B.—Class Prizes, Sai Ngan Chon On, whose work I live moral lives under what are Leung and Leung Luk Lun. 19th to the 25th inclusive. think is especially worthy of often immoral conditions. In Scripture, J. Fisher. praise In December Ngan Chun this Colony there is, I think, Class 7B.—Class Prizes, Yan passed the Junior in July, passed playing field close to it. The Scripture, Lo Wing Iu. the Matriculation Examination, majority of schools in this Class 8A.—Class Prizes, Kwok future for educational facilities Oxford Preliminary Local. - Colony are hemmed in by Po and B. Aris. Scripture, Li in the school. But they must We received 1917's result too Chinese streets and buildings. Hon Kit. One gained 2nd class Honours, creation. What is wanted in the Ting Pik. papers the Examination was such a school parents who are Class C, Wu Tin Choi; Class D, University in teaching English

we gained 3 Theory Certificates ren, and Boarders could Bishop Lander said it gave him what was being done. He was and & Elementary Certificates. go home once a month. The great pleasure to preside over the very glad they had Professor Scholarships.—The Ho Kom Diocesan Boys' School could easily prize - giving. The school Middelton Smith with them. Tong Scholarship is awarded to be the basis for such a school if had a great history in He is a gentleman who had done, Ngan Chan On. The Piercy it had large and better equipped the past and he thought and is doing as much or more Scholarships are awarded to buildings and an Endowment there had been few instances of than anybody else for the W. J. Howard and C. E. G. Jack- Fund; it would supply a long- more magnificent work than Hongkong University, and they accused on the present occasion of the professor for he received fourteen days. son. The Chan Kai Ming and felt want not only for the Colony that done by Mr Piercy who were glad that Arthur Scholarships will be but also for the Treaty Ports and was in charge of the school for Smith had found awarded when we hear the 1918 many outlying places. Gradual- nearly 40 years—(applasue). be present to results of the Oxford Preliminary. ly education is becoming much He had the pleasure of meeting the prizes. He called upon Health.—The health of the more expensive. Better build- Mr. and Mrs. Piercy in Canada Professor Smith to perform that school has on the whole been ings, equipment and salaries and he was sure they would function. The prizes were then exceptionally good. In June and are demanded, and in England wish him to give those present handed to the winners, smid July our attendance suffered these three have already been their greetings. Mr and Mrs. much applause, after which Proreavily when the Shanghai fever acknowledged and generally Piercy were quite well and enjoy- fessor Middleton Smith addressed (From Our Own Correspondent.) visited Hongkong. Although granted (especially the third ing a well earned rest. Some of the scholars at considerable the Government Schools closed -salaries.) A perfectly equip them had wondered what would length. He thanked them very for a short time, we did not ped school with an efficient happen when a man heartily for inviting him to distant distant occurred of the wife of Mr. Charles. absent. It is worthy of tion and playing field can-school from year to year, moved first time that he had had the Henry Reid, of the Electric note that of these 133 only not be maintained solely by away. He was glad to say that privilege of addressing the scho- Light Supply Co., of Canton, lo were Boarders. (We have 95 school fees and Government the school had not moved away, lass and of presenting the prizes and who resides at Tungshan. Boarders and about 200 Day Grants' No special Government it is still here and he was sure but it was by no means Mrs. Reid had been on a sick bed Boys.) It is a marked fact that Grant is given for Boarders. An the Committee had a great deal the first time he had seen some- for some months past and much the health of Boarders is general. Endowment Fund is absolutely to be thankful for when it thing of the work that the school sympathy will go out to Mr. ly better than that of the Day essential. Therefore I appeal to was decided to appoint Mr. had done. As His Lordship had Reid in his breavement and his

to our very energetic and Boarding and Day Schools in done very well

PRIZE LIST. Ho Kom Tong Scholarship.-Ngan Chun On. HONGKONG UNIVERSITY.

MATRICULATION. July 1918.—J. L. Young Saye Wing, F. F. Prate, In Po Sham,

December, 1918.—Ngan Chun entered, two passed. Junior Examination, July

continues to do highly satisfac. Ho Kom Tong, Lo Cheung Siu, Kwok On Science, A.T.M. Barma. the Committee resigned, owing tory work. I recommend the Wong Kam Fook, Ng Hon Taz, Class 2.—Class Prizes, W.

Scripture, D. V. Lopes, Litera-

Chapel, playing fields, new G. Razavet. Mathematics, H. Examinations: Hongkong Uni- quipment, Scholarships and Hung. General Work, A. Perry. quires all boys in Class 1 to heard much of the problems of Preward LeeHon Sheung. Scrip-

without our approval, sometimes opinion the only possible Scripture, F. Kendall. Algebra,

with a special Grant, and it is for King. Algebra, Tsang Hing

In Pitman's Phonetic Institute aged to send their child- After the report had been read, ties of the University appreciated

hours and to strict discipline in the School, to the great busi- He felt a little responsibility over and the University to which he generally. This is a great ness houses of this Colony who the matter himself because he had the honour to belong. The argument in favour of Boarding profit largetly on the results of was the means of bringing Mr. University had been described European Cemetery near Canton Schools and especially so in this the labours of boys from a Featherstone out from Home and as the light-house of China. He on Honam. climate and because of many local school like this, and I appeal also he recommended the Com- would carry that one step further conditions. Whilst on this sub- to all men who have mittee to appoint their pre- and say that the schools of the ject may I say how much we owe benefited from the fine old sent Headmaster who had colony were the foundation upon capable Matron, Miss Goggin? England which were heavily they must give all praise to Professor Smith then proceeded Games.—More esprit de corps endowed by our ancestors—to all him. They were grateful to at length to impress upon his is wanted. The lack of ground I appeal to come forward and Mr. Featherstone for taking hearers the necessity for and the distance of grounds from help now to start a large Endow- over the school at a their realising the purpose of the the school are great handicaps. ment and Building Fund in time when it was very difficult to work of their teachers. It was to Ishould like to devise some means connection with this School. In get a full staff. It had been very prepare them for after life and whereby all boys (Day Boys and the future, honoured will be their hard work but it must be en- they could not hope to succeed munion service open the way to Boarders) "could have regular names and I can assure you that couraging to have a staff unless they were prepared. The strife in every parish in Engphysical drill each week. The as a School connected with the which had so loyally helped speaker also referred to the fact Church of Christ all will be done through the past year (Applause) that a common thing amongst direction of assimilating that to the Glory of God and for the A critical time had been tided Chinese was their faculty for service to the Mass. over by the enthusiasm of their learning, but they must get to Headmaster and his loyal assis- know why those things were and tants. The speaker said he had they should investigate and

> when he had said it was one of that he hoped the school would examination by representatives the best schools in the Colony, have a bright and brilliant future of the Governments of France, (Hons.), Yuen Wai Ping, Ho Chee and that showed that they before it. agreed with the statement. One The Rev H. Copley Moyle, in other countries, have been Ung Yau Chung and Yeung Kam thing mentioned in the report a few well chosen words, propost recommended for immediate was very important, and that ed a vote of thanks to Professor trial. It is estimated that if the was that the discipline of the Smith, which was heartily so process were adopted universally school had been excellent. He conded by Mr. H. Thompson, the throughout these islands the On and Kor Bu Lak. Two did not know any school where it Treasurer, and three rousing yield of grain would be increased hadbeen better. Without disci- cheers were given by the scholars, by a million and a half tone, and

GOLF CLUB.

### LADIES' MEETING.

the ladies' section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club was held this morning at the Helena May been sent to the Public Mortuary

to most of them shortly leaving for Home, and the following vacancies:—Lady Rees Davies, Wong Kee Wi, Castle Peak Bay, that on the night of the 15th Mrs. Maitland, Mrs. Mozon, Mrs. inst. three men one of whom was. Arthur and Mrs. Manning.

unanimonaly elected Captain and then proceeded to ransack the. Mrs. Maitland Hon: Secretary.

Votes of thanks were accorded to Mrs. Manning, the outgoing members of the retiring Com-

CAPTAIN'S CUP.

We are asked to state that the Examination-20, i.e. 80 per cent. should be managed by the Church | Class 6A.—Class Prizes, Lau Captain's Cup Competition for passed. In the Junior Local 16 or by private Bodies. The pro- Tsing Lai and Yung Koon Way. 1919 will be started this month, ments which will be provided by and will be played from the last the Government, in addition to Monday to Saturday inclusive his clothes, for the next foorteen School gained 8. Five Distinc- children who suffer most; you Tung. Scripture, Chan Ping In. each month. This will involve tions were gained by one boy, cannot expect boys and girls to Class 7A.—Class Prizes, R. playing in January from the

speaker believed a tremendous

have better accomodation; they them. They had a magnificent the Professors of the various faculand which that light-house is builded.

pline they could not be efficient. The proceedings were then ter. that two million tone of shipping Mr. Festberstone was a man of minsted by the singing of the would be set free. The inventor vision. He looked forward to the National Anthem and cheers for of the process is Mr. Fry. of time that is to come. Therewas, the the officials.

### DAY BY DAY.

The Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong are holding a dance at the City The annual general meeting of Hall on Friday, February 14.

The hody of a Chinese has who committed suicide by hang-The whole of the members of ing himself in the kitchen of his

Report has been made to the ladies were appointed to fill the police by a woman living at Ritchie, Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Mrs. armed with a chopper entered her house and demanded. Lady Rees Davies was her money threatening to kill her if she refused. The men place stealing about \$14.

> A Chinese dressed in clothes the that appeared to have long been and estranged from the wash-tub, was hauled before Mr. Melbourne, tohanging from a bamboo But this a perverted sense of cleanliness. and the thief will no doubt have to wash the temporary apart-

Mr. Melbourne has a very nice way of breaking the news to old offenders that he is fully acquainted with their past misdeeds. A defendant put on a look of injured innocence when charged with larceny, this morning, and stoutly protested his lifelong honesty. But his face became longer and longer as Mr. Melbourne interogated him thus: - Do you remember going to gaol in 1901?— Accused admitted the impeachment.—Do upon remember going to goal in 1910?.— Accused admitted the truth of that with a nod, being too full for words.-And do you remember going to gaol in 1912?—Oh, oh, you were discharged on that occasion, I see, you probably had a bit of joss.-That joss, however, deserted accused on the present occasion Professor hard labour.

### SHAMEEN NOTES.

and day. The funeral takes

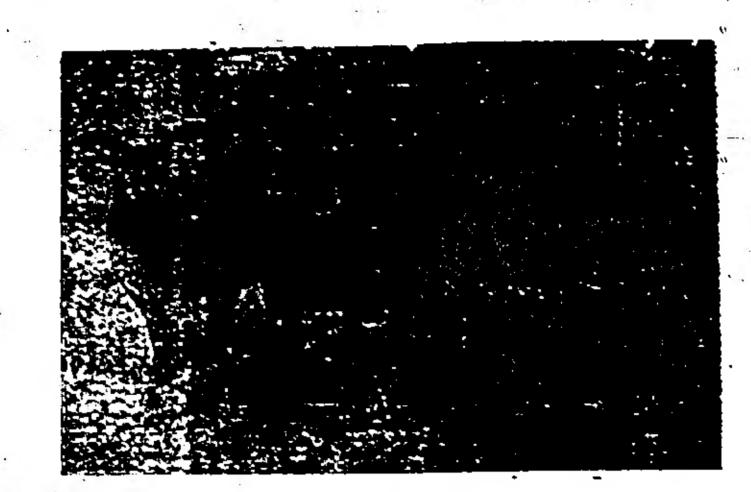
BISHOPS OPPOSE PRATER BOOK CHANGES.

Nine diocesan bishops have issued a statement of objections to the revision of the Prayer Book on the ground that the

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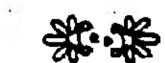
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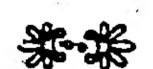


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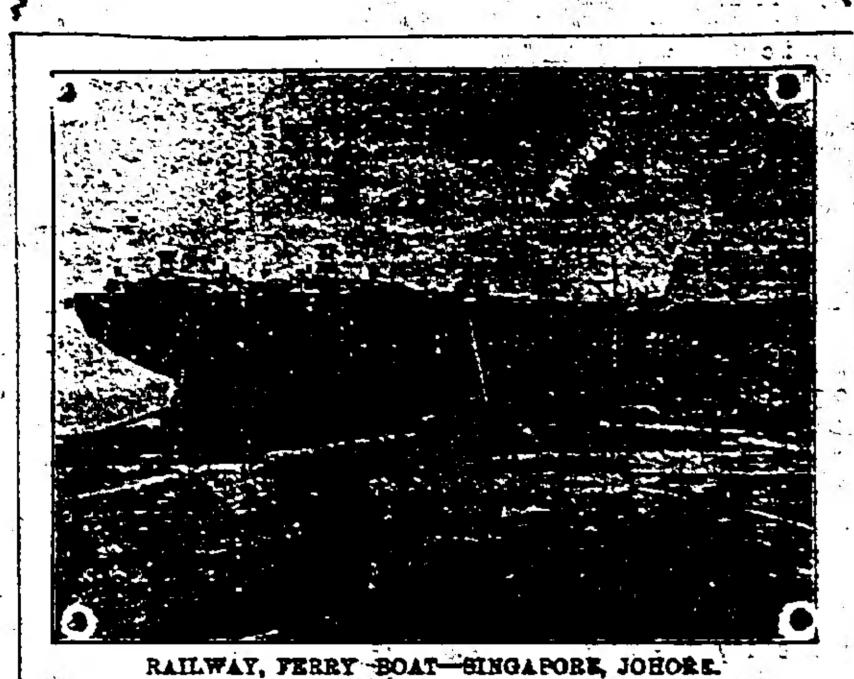
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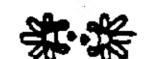
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By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. SHELTON HOOPER Secretary to The Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co. Ltd.

General Agents for the WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY LIMITED. Hongkong, 13th. January 1919.

THE HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIV N MEETING OF SHAREHOLD- 1910, at 12.15 p.m. for the pur-idescription. ERS in this Company will be pose of receiving the Report of held at the offices of Messrs the Directors together with the incurred. Jardine Matheson & Company Statement of Accounts for the for the year ending 31st. December 1918.

The REGISTER of SHARES be Registered. of the Company will be closed SATURDAY 18th. WEDNESDAY 29th January 1919 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can to registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

THE FONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE LIMITED. A. SHELTON HOOPER Secretary to

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ber 1918. The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY 18th WEDNESDAY 29th January Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. SHELTON HOOPER Feoretary. Hongkong, 13th January, 1919.

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN COMPANY MEETING SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at Offices of Messrs, Matheson Company, Limited. that the FIFTH ORDINARY on WEDNESDAY 29th January.

Limited on Wednesday 29th year ending 31st December, 1918, January 1919, at 11.45, a.m. for The REGISTER of SHARES the purpose of receiving the Re- of the Company will be CLOSED HONGKONG, CANTON AND port of the Directors together from SATURDAY 18th, to WEDwith the statement of accounts NESDAY 26th January 1919 both days inclusive during which period no transfer of Shares can

By Order of the Board Directors.

Secretary. Hongkong, 13rd. January, 1918.

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Union Church, Kennedy Road .-Sunday Services January 19th. Morning 11. Bymrs: 381, 572, 389. 2:1. 625. Evening 6. Hymns: 599, 198, 405, 371. Preacher. Rev. J. Kirk Maconachie. St. Peter's Church. West Point.-Bunday 19th January, 1919 Sam Holy Communion. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon. Peak Church: Holy Communion.

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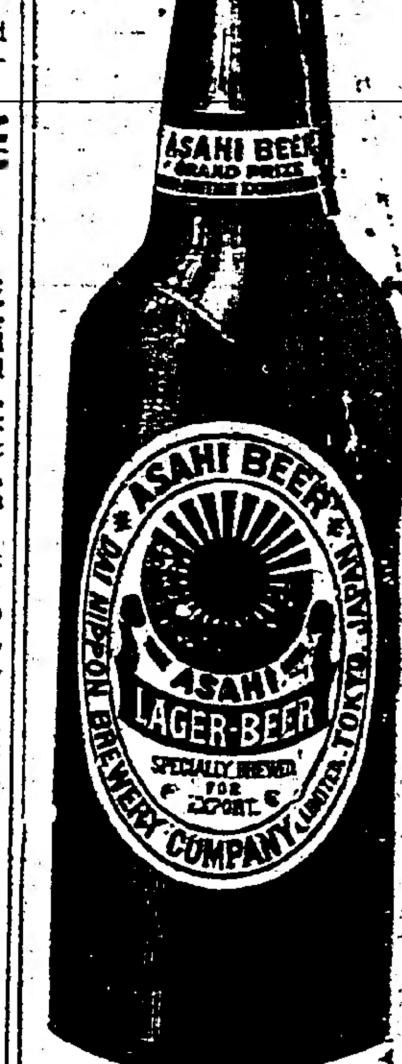
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